







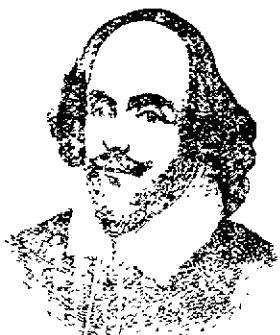


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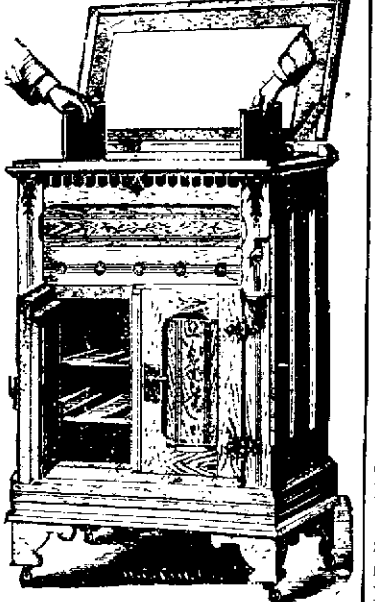
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Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

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Best in the World.  
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# NEW WHEAT!

We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, same to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.  
ONE BBL. DAILY BREAD For Second Best.

NOTE:—The Wheat entered for competition to be delivered to us, but we agree to give in return a bushel of DAILY BREAD Flour for each bushel of Wheat entered.

**SHELLABARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.**

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Smoked Beef Tongues.  
Boneless Ham.  
DRIED BEEF.  
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.  
New Sugar Cured Hams.

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**THE REPUBLICAN.**  
**JOHN G. CLOYD,**  
**Grocer.**  
144 EAST MAIN ST.  
Stock Complete.  
PRICES LOW.  
Special attention given to High Grade  
**TEAS AND COFFEES.**  
TELEPHONE NO. 36.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. HARRIS, of the Fourth Ward, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**THURSDAY EVE., JULY 3, 1890.**  
**LOCAL NEWS.**  
EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.  
Smoke the "Gem."  
It was 70 this morning at 6 o'clock; 90 at noon.  
The glorious Fourth will occur tomorrow.  
OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.  
HAMMOCKS, \$1, at West's book store.  
NICK BURNS, the Wabash conductor on the West End, was here to-day.  
It is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.  
The street sweeper was out again last night.  
Smoke the "Gem."

THE ladies like White Loaf flour, because it is first-class.  
THE I. J. Case string of horses to be shown at the Decatur meeting are at the Bloomington races.  
Rev. W. B. HINZ, late of Lafayette, Ind., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Bloomington.  
The place to get good groceries every business day in the year is at Hanks & Patterson's popular store.  
Miss OTTIE ALEXANDER will entertain the members of the Crescent Tennis club on July 4th at her home, three miles northeast of the city.  
Get your pictures taken July 4th. Call at the Den Chamberlain gallery.

At Savage Grove, two miles north of Oakley, on next Sunday, July 6th, the Oakley township Sunday school convention will be held. Judge Nelson and E. A. Gastman will attend from Decatur. On the same date Niantic township will hold a convention, at which T. A. Pritchett will be present with George Johnston, of Austin township.  
Choquet for picnics at West's book store.

DR. W. J. and C. CHENOWETH will erect their store building on the vacant lot south of the Herald-Dispatch office as soon as renters can be found.  
At the constable's sale of the John H. Hood stock of marble monuments sold to day, the larger proportion was bought by W. H. Grudol & Son.

SECRET table supplies to suit you at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular grocery store. Everything fresh and nice.  
The Macedonia Baptist church invite the Antioch Baptist and the A. M. E. church to the dedication of the Macedonia Baptist church on Sunday. Three strangers elders will be here on Sunday.

SMOKE the "Gem."  
The old home moved off the West William street lot by O. J. Holt was purchased by D. C. Mohr, who has placed it on a vacant lot on South Water street. It will be enlarged and improved.

C. B. PARRIS will give you a bargain in standard musical instruments at his music store. Call and see these superior Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos.

The extension of the Citizens' electric street car line will be completed to the park of the Decatur Trotting Association by Saturday evening and cars will run to the park gates on North Water, east three blocks on Division street to Broadway, thence north two blocks to the park. The poles are being put in place, the track is laid and it will take but a short time to put up the wires.

THE Grand Opera House organ, made by Beck & Weigand, is the best in town. mar25-dit

ORDER the celebrated Foam flour. None better in the city.

PEOPLE desiring to continue music lessons this summer under my instructions, please call at 125 W. Wood street. N. ALLEN RADOLFF. June27-dit

THE counterfeiters who flooded Eastern Illinois with spurious coin have been disposed of by the United States court at Springfield. William Keister gets one year, while Lee Otis Fisher gets eighteen months. Fisher was one of the leading spirits of the gang. William H. Dix, who was a janitor in the Beardstown post-office, was given a year for stealing from the office.

ANIMALS for breeding purposes are admitted free of duty. It is the duty of breeders to use Veterinary Carbolic acid, the only certain cure for sprains, strains, galls, cuts, sores, wounds, bruises, abscesses, frost bites and mange.

OUR line of ladies' seal and case leather is in pocket books and card cases is the handsomest you ever saw.  
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

IT TAKES NO VACATION.  
"When others skip to other parts  
To languish and to swell  
Beside the ocean's sandy shore  
Or high-priced mountain dell."  
The gas-meter says: "I'm left at home  
And quite forgot my bell."  
But when you get the season's bill,  
Then you'll remember me."  
—Philadelphia Times.

DIARRHOEA, Dysentery, Cholera, Flux  
Maguire's Bence Plant for nearly 50 years the infallible cure. Thousands of testimonials; endorsed by the Western Sanitary Commission, U. S. Army officers, hospital physicians, steamboat officers, etc. Taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic cholera.  
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dit

# THE FOURTH IN DECATUR.

How the Day will be Observed—  
Picnics and Base Ball.

Independence Day in Decatur will be observed in a variety of ways, and while there will be no parade or general celebration or union, rejoicings will be held in sections which if put together in one place would make a huge demonstration.

AT OAKLAND PARK.  
The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have possession of Oakland Park all day, beginning at an early hour in the morning. Everybody is invited. The order of exercises will be as follows:  
Music—Instrumental Solo. Miss Edna Jung  
Singing—America. Rev. G. E. Scrimger  
Prayer. Rev. G. E. Scrimger  
Bible Lesson. Rev. G. E. Scrimger  
Prayer. Rev. G. E. Scrimger  
Song—The Star-Spangled Banner. School children  
Bible Address to the Children. Rev. M. M. Goodwin  
Song—The Star-Spangled Banner. School children  
The New Declaration of Independence.  
Address. Read by Rev. G. E. Scrimger  
Temperance Doxology. Rev. M. D. Hawes  
Benediction. Rev. G. E. Scrimger

FIVE WORKS AT NIGHT.  
To close the base ball picnic and other festivities, there will be a brilliant display of fireworks on Lincoln Square in the evening, provided by the cash contributions of merchants and others. The firing of the works will be in charge of a competent committee, and every precaution will be taken to prevent accidents. The following is a list of the exhibition pieces: One lance, one Japanese fan, one diamond jet, one jack-in-a-box, one jumping-jack, there will also be bomb shells, amburst shells, Roman candles from twelve to twenty-five balls, rockets, parachute rockets, meteors, phanton wheels, colored fire, tourbillons, meteorites, mines, etc. Altogether the display will be a creditable one and well worth seeing.

TWO BALL GAMES.  
There will be two great games at the ball park, one at 10 a. m. and at 3 p. m. between St. Louis and Chicago clubs. The local management can assure the public that the contests will be exciting, close and interesting.

PICNICS.  
The Salvation Army will celebrate in a section of King's Orchard.  
At the same place the Sabbath schools of the Methodist and Antioch Baptist churches, colored, will unite in a picnic celebration.  
The dry goods and carpet stores will be closed all day on the fourth.  
The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, Odd Fellows, will join in a basket picnic at the Michael Eichinger Grove on West Marietta street, at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served. Goodman's Band will be there. Everybody is invited to be present.  
The all-day basket picnic at Oakland Park is free—no gate charges. Check room on the ground. Exercises begin at 2 o'clock.  
Dr. John A. Dawson will pick the teachers from the Eagles at the union celebration at the seven mile grove east of Decatur.  
Hon. John A. Brown will deliver the oration at the Argenta celebration.  
Judge W. E. Nelson will deliver the address at Maroa.

A CASE IN CHAMBERS.  
A contested city election case from Champaign was heard by Judge Vail in chambers at his home on West Decatur street this forenoon. J. R. Scott, Democrat, and E. M. Burr, Republican, were candidates for aldermen in the fourth ward at Champaign at the last city election. Burr defeated Scott four votes, and the latter contested the legality of the election, alleging that seven to eight votes had been illegally cast for Burr. Col. J. S. Wolfe, of Champaign, represented Scott at the hearing, and Col. T. J. Smith, of Champaign, the defendant, Mr. Burr. There were no witnesses, simply a presentation of papers and arguments, on the application of the contestant, whose motion was that an injunction be granted restraining Burr from voting in the council. It was shown that a majority of the council is in favor of Burr acting as an alderman. Judge Vail refused to grant the injunction.

IN BLOOM TO-NIGHT.  
The Fourth of July eve celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows to-night will be the unusual display of eleven night-blooming cereus in full bloom. All friends of the family wishing to witness the display and enjoy the fragrance are invited to call at the residence on West North street.

A JULY WEDDING.  
This morning at 8 o'clock at the best hotel at Clarkdale, Ill., Mr. John Ray, a produce dealer of Decatur, and Miss Harriett Vest were united in marriage in the presence of a large company of friends, all of whom partook of the wedding breakfast. Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, this city, performed the ceremony.

THE DRILL SQUAD AT URBANA.  
To-morrow morning at 6:30 o'clock the Sons of Veterans drill squad will leave for Urbana to compete in the prize drill at the July 4th celebration. The drill will occur at 4 p. m. Below is the roster:  
Captain Cassell.  
Lieutenant Martin.  
Sergeants McClelland and Akins.  
Corporals Moore, Nichols, Roby and Lindsay.  
Privates Clark, Bobb, Masde, Fletcher, Martin, Shank, Haines and Walsh.

AN INVITATION.  
Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., extend a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows in the city to join us in our our basket supper at Bro. Eichinger's place, 358 West Marietta street, on the evening of July 4th. Supper at 7:30 sharp. Goodman's Band will furnish the music. Bring your wife, children, friends and a heaping basket. Take the Short Line cars.

JOHN LAWRENCE.  
E. C. LEMMON.  
ISAAC MARTIN, JR.,  
Committee.

New Pension Law.  
Soldiers, widows, and dependent parents, if they are entitled to a Pension, by calling on an undersigned, who is now prepared to prosecute all claims for Pension, under said law. For information call on or address,  
J. L. LAWRENCE, 111 N. Water street, Ill.  
jnl3-10\* Office over P. O., Decatur, Ill.

Sales of Real Estate.  
David W. Heilmann to Lewis E. Eymann, deed to lot 1, in Crowder & Roberts' addition, \$300.

DISTRICT MESSENGER SERVICE.  
Prompt service. Telephone 446; office at 125-dit. L. D. BRINN, manager.

# Result of the Races.

Lovers of horse racing are having a great time at Bloomington this week, witnessing the series of races at the inaugural meeting of the Central Illinois circuit. The contests yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:  
First race—Four-year old trot, stake \$200. Brantline won first money, May King second. Time—2:23.23, 2:24.  
Second race—The 2:40 trot, seventeen entries, thirteen starters; purse, \$200. Polk Laton won first money, Joselyn second, Ingot third. Time—2:21.5, 2:22, 2:23.  
Third race—The 2:34 race, six entries; purse, \$200. Guy won first money, Montgomery Wilson second, D. H. Mounds third. Time—2:25, 2:26, 2:27.  
Fourth race—Running, half mile and repeat; purse, \$100. Maud S. won first money, Mamont, Jr., second, Espolena third. Time—:51 and :54.  
The contests for to-day and to-morrow will be as follows:  
THURSDAY, JULY 3.  
No. 9—3-year old and under, guaranteed stake. \$200.  
No. 10—2:30 class trotting purse. \$200.  
No. 11—Free for all trotting purse. \$200.  
No. 12—2:30 class trotting purse. \$200.  
No. 13—Running, one mile dash. \$100.  
FRIDAY, JULY 4.  
No. 14—3-year old and under, guaranteed stake. \$200.  
No. 15—2:30 class trotting purse. \$200.  
No. 16—Free for all trotting purse. \$200.  
No. 17—Running, one and one-quarter mile dash. \$100.

WHAT do you think of a Decatur paper that will daily publish a slander on the town whose people and merchants furnish it cornbread and liver, by stating that grass is permitted to grow in the streets of the city. The Review writer of the slanderous squibs must have come from Roodhouse or some southern Illinois village where the people think of nothing else but how to root some efficient Republican official out of office. Any alleged newspaper that will deride Decatur in any respect should receive the emphatic rebuke it deserves. Decatur is the best city on earth of its size.

**The First Horse.**  
The first pair of race horses from a distance for the races, July 15 to 18, arrived at the association grounds yesterday. They are "H. H. P.," a pacer, and "Mandie A.," a trotter, owned by F. C. Barlow, of Toledo, Ohio, who is here to have his flyers worked for the meeting. Neither horse has a record, but if they go as well in company as they do alone, they will make the contests decidedly interesting.

It is the duty of every citizen who believes that he has been overlooked by the census enumerators to personally see the enumerator in his district, and have his name enrolled. There is a great deal of row made by democratic newspapers because certain quarters in the second ward have not been visited. The note are that Mr. Urey is doing his work well and is not through yet. Saturday he was working on Church street north of the Wabash road, and was working towards the city limits westward. He can have his time extended until the count is correctly made.

**The 4th at the Post Office.**  
The regular morning delivery and collection will be made in all parts of the city, and the general delivery, stamp and registry departments will be open till 10 a. m., after which the office will be closed for the day. All outgoing day mails will close not later than 10:25 a. m., and all night mails at 7 p. m. No money order business will be transacted.

**Good Templar Sociable.**  
There was a great gathering of jolly Good Templars and their friends at the residence of John H. Rainey at Farquhar last night. Two larks crowded and a number of carriages went out from Decatur Lodge, a number also from Faithful. Maroa Lodge turned out some forty strong and a goodly number came from Warrensburg, while Forsyth and surrounding country came in full force, in all several hundred, but the beautiful and spacious lawn, illuminated with Chinese lanterns, afforded room for promenade, games and general sociability. A. F. Smith welcomed the gathering, after which there was music, refreshments and a general good time. Verily, Good Templary is booming in this county.

**For Cases of Sunstroke.**  
Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary of the State Board of Health, gives the following first precaution to be taken in case of sunstroke: Send for a doctor. Before he arrives remove the patient into the shade or a cool locality. Tight or oppressive clothing should be loosened or removed. Pour cold water on the head, allowing it to fall in a stream. Keep the head higher than the body. Use stimulants cautiously, and do not continue the donkey too long, as danger may arise from depressing the temperature below the normal standard.

# TWO GREAT GAMES.

**Base Ball at the Park—Go and See Them.**  
The local and country lovers of the National game will celebrate the glorious Fourth by witnessing the Chicago vs. St. Louis ball games at the ball park to-morrow. The games will be played for all they are worth from start to finish, and young and old, with the ladies, will enjoy them.  
There will be a great display of fireworks, but the pyrotechnic exhibition will occur at night on Lincoln Square. Tell your friends.  
Go and see the ball games at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., and then take in the fireworks.

# Literary To-Night.

There will be a variety of fine musical selections and a good program at the literary meeting of the Universalist church to-night, as follows: Reading, Miss Myrtle Abbott; selection, Kennedy Maxwell; "Pen Sketch of Mrs. Cobb," Mrs. Kitty Bright. Discussion: "How Can We Remain Young?" led by A. F. Smith. All are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

UNTIL the blood is cleansed of impurities, it is useless to attempt the cure of any disease. Rheumatism, which is traceable to an acid in the blood, has been cured, in numerous cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, external treatment being of no avail.

ON July 4th there will be a basket picnic at Oakland Park under the auspices of the Decatur W. O. T. U. Address by Elder Hawes; good music. All are cordially invited to come and spend the day with us.

TAKE a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, lace, hosiery, dressings, white dress goods, table linens, hosiery, gloves, corsets, underwear and general merchandise and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. Lann & Scruggs.

# GUY J. PARKER IS MANAGER

The Decatur Short Line Railway in New Hands.  
The Detroit owners of the Decatur Electric Street railway brought their negotiations to a close last night, and now Guy J. Parker, son of V. H. Parker, who owns stock in the property, is in charge of the road as active manager. He went on duty last night and made the collections in place of E. J. Martin, resigned. In the operation of the line T. J. McTigagan, an experienced electrician, will assist. He will have charge of the machinery and see that the care and dynamo are in proper condition for giving the public good service every day in the week.

The retirement of Mr. Martin is regretted by many of his personal friends, but while he is out the public will not withdraw their allegiance to the line, and if good service is rendered it will be liberally patronized as heretofore. The REPUBLICAN has always had a good word to say for the Short Line, as the file of this paper will show, and it wishes the new management every possible success in its development and business.

Mr. Parker is an active and industrious young man who will unquestionably study the wants and convenience of the public, and as manager he will undoubtedly succeed in maintaining the popularity of the Short Line.

# Enjoying Life.

Manager and Mrs. Frank W. Haines are having a fine time in New York and vicinity. They have been absent several weeks and will return home on Tuesday. They visited Coney Island, Brighton, Manhattan and Long Branch, and while it has been hot in Decatur wraps and light overcoats have been worn by the pleasure seekers at the seashore resorts. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Haines went to the fishing banks on the "Angler," 25 miles out, off Long Island. Frank is authority for the statement that 30 to 40 bass and blue fish are said to be the average catch a day for expert anglers.

# Burns in Jail.

John Burns, the colored young man, arrested for assaulting David Wood, the tailor, on North Water street, has had a trial before Justice Hammer. The trial ended to-day, by the Justice holding Burns to answer at the September term of court. Bail was fixed at \$300. He could not furnish it and went to jail. State's Attorney Mills appeared for the prosecution, and J. J. Finn for the defense.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Martin is in Strasburg on business.  
Z. T. Pope returned this morning from Clinton.  
Mrs. William Judy is visiting friends in Upper Alton.  
Harley Maris went to Tuscola to-day on business.

E. C. DeHaven will spend the 4th in Indianapolis.  
V. C. Yates arrived in the city last night from Chicago.

Mrs. W. C. Plank went to Bloomington this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Jud. Wood, July 3, a daughter.

Miss Nettie Blackburn returned this morning from Hillsboro.

O. B. Gurin and family arrived home from Chicago last night.

E. W. Burroughs, of North Springfield, Mo., is in the city to-day.

W. F. Hill went to Hillsboro this morning to spend the 4th.

Late Shellabarger will visit friends in Jacksonville to-morrow.

Miss Blanche Alexander went to Christian this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Ehrman is in Tuscola visiting Miss Lida Thompson.

Misses Tillie and Amanda Devore have gone to Bettany to spend the 4th.

Miss Sadie Dean, of Prospect Park, is in the city visiting L. N. Cool and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fearn departs to-night for Williamsport, Ind., to visit relatives.

Miss Lulu Lunn, of Spokane Falls, is the guest of Miss Emma Huddleston of this city.

B. J. Shockley and Frank Dodd, of the Decatur Cycling club, go to Bloomington to-night.

Miss Marian Miles, of Champaign, who has been visiting Miss Joe Harwood, has returned home.

Col. J. S. Wolfe and Col. T. J. Smith, both Champaign lawyers, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Jennie Leiby leaves next week for Kansas City, where she will visit relatives for a month.

# A SWEEPING SALE

—OF—

## Unprecedented Bargains!

In view of the changes following the Incorporation of the firm of

# LINN & SCRUGGS,

Prices will be Greatly Reduced on Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, Matting, Rugs and Remnants.

Persons wishing to Save Money will find it Greatly to their advantage to examine their Immense Stock of

Dress Goods, Parasols, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Black Silk Lace Flouncings and Lace Nets.

## CARPETS.

Let it be borne in mind that we buy of Manufacturers and Importers and not of Retailers, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at the following prices:

**HARTFORD BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 51c.**  
**LOWELL BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 55c.**  
**"ROXBURY" TAPESTRY, Latest Patterns, 70c.**  
**BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, 90c.**  
**LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, \$1.05.**

<b>AT \$1.20.</b> 500 yards black all Silk Flouncing and Drapery Net, actual value \$2.00, closing out sale price, \$1.20.	<b>AT 8c.</b> 5,000 yards fine quality Figured Satens, will be closed out at 8c.
<b>AT 50c.</b> 50 doz. Ladies' Blouse Waists, good quality striped Onting Flannel, closed out at 50c—former price, \$1.00.	<b>AT 9c.</b> 40 pieces full yard wide figured Challies, handsome patterns, at 9c—worth 15c.
<b>AT \$2.00.</b> 300 Fancy Parasols, in all Silk and Lace Trimmed Satens, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sale price, \$2.00.	<b>AT 35c.</b> 100 dozen Gents' Gripe Undershirts, blue goods, at 35c, or three for \$1.00—worth 50c each.
<b>AT 41c.</b> 25 pieces all pure Silk Black Sarah, special value for this sale at 41c.	<b>AT 25c.</b> 100 dozen Ladies' Black Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, superior quality, at 25c—worth 40c.
<b>AT 25c.</b> 200 Boys' Shirt Waists made of Indigo Blue Percale and Striped Cheviot at 25c, well worth 40c.	<b>AT 48c.</b> 1,000 Corsets bought as a bargain will be closed out at 48c—worth 75c.
<b>AT 25c.</b> 100 dozen Black Lisle Thread Ladies' Hose, regular price 50c. Will close the lot at 25c a pair.	<b>AT 38c.</b> 1,000 pieces Mosquito Bars, in all colors, at the low price of 38c a piece, full 8 yards.
<b>AT 9c.</b> 2,000 yards Plain and Tinted India Linen, worth 15c to 20c per yard. Sale price 9c.	<b>AT \$3.00.</b> 100 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 60 inches wide, actual value \$5.00—sale price \$3.00.
	<b>AT 73c.</b> 350 White Crochet Bed Quilts, actual value, \$1.00—sale price, 73c.

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Sole Agents for the CELEBRATED P. Centemeri Kid Gloves, Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

Price of "DELINEATOR" at our counter 10c; by mail, 15c.

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LOOK AT THE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

—AT—

# THE + NEW + STORE

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Blouse Waists, have sold for 75c and 90c, at the low price of..... 25c  
25 doz. Gents' Linen Cuffs, worth 25c, for..... 15c  
Best Unlaundried Shirt in the city, worth 75c, for..... 50c  
Working Shirts, worth 75c,..... 50c  
Ladies' Black Silk Mitts,..... 18c, 20c, 25c  
Holland Curtains, full length, with fixtures complete, for 23c

# S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent Standard Paper Patterns and Dr. Strong's Corset.

# BARGAINS

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# Tennis Goods!

Ladies' White Tennis Bals., Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00.  
Misses' White Tennis Bals., Reduced from \$1.50 to 90c.  
Children's Check Tennis Oxforas, Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.

The above shoes are made by the Goodyear Glove Co. and are the best in the market.

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240 North Park Street

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124 NORTH WATER STREET.  
B. K. DURFEE Secretary and Treasurer.



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## MEN'S SUITS.

Tailor Made, Perfect Fitting, in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Serges, at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$16.50. Hundreds to select from.

## OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

The variety we show are all New, Nobby, Stylish suits, Plaided and Plain make, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and up to \$12. Large Assortment to select from.

Base Ball and Bat Given with Each Suit.

## BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS.

Boys' separate Knee Pants, Flannel Shirts, Silk Shirts, Madras Cloth Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, Fancy and White Vests.

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Tar-Old is the best and most wonderful remedy in the world. My wife was almost in a coffin when she was afflicted with piles. I employed the best doctors, and she tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to do her any good. She finally tried Tar-Old, and in a few days she was cured. It is a wonderful cure for all skin diseases. It is a cure for all skin diseases. It is a cure for all skin diseases.

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Simply a Child.

A Little Chicago Newspaper Whose Honesty Was Deserving of a Prize.

Eagles, the head of the man, while on his way down town the other morning, met a little ragged girl who asked him to buy a paper.

"I will buy it," said Haggles, "not because I want it but because you need the money."

The girl refused to take the money. "I thought you wanted the paper," she said, "but if you don't, I will not take the money."

The board of trade man stopped and looked at her. Her frankness of expression was worth more than a passing glance.

"Where do you live?" he asked. "Everywhere," she answered.

"Where is your father?" "I don't know," she answered.

"Where is your mother?" "If I told you about her you wouldn't believe me. Every girl on the street has a sick mother."

The child's hair was silken and beautiful. Had she been dressed she would have been beautiful.

"Tell me about your mother, anyway," said Haggles.

"Well," said the girl, "my mother is rich. She has a lot of money. She has a lot of money. She has a lot of money."

"That is so rich that she could buy anything she wanted to. Think of that!"

The board of trade man looked at her again. There was something about her that was refreshing to him. He handed her ten cents, but she would not take the money.

"If you will go down to the dime museum with me I will get you an engagement," he remarked. "Your honesty is deserving of a prize."

She made no reply, but smiled at him. Late at night a cab was driven rapidly through the streets. A man was thrown out on the sidewalk. He had been to a dinner. The brilliant speech that he had made was forgotten. Men that had heard it had gone singing to their places of abode. The man lay on the sidewalk stunned. A little girl forced her way through the crowd.

"Your honesty is deserving of a prize," he said.

She made no reply, but smiled at him. A funeral train passed along the street. A little girl stood on the corner. She was thinking of a paper for sale. She was thinking of a paper for sale. She was thinking of a paper for sale.

A candidate who displays needless assurance, and who gives himself airs, is sure to draw down from his examiners some humiliation of his vanity, some disagreeable or severe rebuff. And if, in his answers, he indulges in smart repartee or sharp retort, he is certain to provoke, if not a ripprimand, at least the severity of his judges.

Before giving an instance I must first premise that Chazot, the examiner on that occasion, had recently published a "Life of Cromwell," which the publisher, ceasing with mortifying coldness; also that the Black sea, in Latin "Pontus Euxinus," is shortened in French into "Pont Euxin," also that "pont" is French for "a bridge."

While Gilzot, then, was examining at the Sorbonne, after a long and a student whose answers seemed to him wide of the mark, he asked, derisively: "You can at least tell me how many arches the Pont Euxin had?"

"Badly enough," the young man pertinently answered. "Exactly as many as your 'History of Cromwell' has had readers."

Such an answer insulted, uttered in public, naturally drew the candidate more harsh than good.—"All the Year Round."

Finger Insurance. In a party of insurance men an accident policy man put the question generally. "What do you think is our most profitable risk?" Most of those in the party named persons engaged in dangerous occupations, such as railroad men, powder makers, etc. When such had received a negative answer the smiling accident man answered:

"Tallies," said he. "They're simply awful."

How on earth can a tailor injure himself? was the chorus.

"If you stop to think it would at once present itself," was the retort. "They prick their fingers. You well understand that in making a close-fitting every particle of the tailor's strength is required in holding the cloth together. A prick in the finger disables a customer, and we have to pay him \$25 a week until he gets well."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Soft Possession. In the time of the Indian war, about 1875, the church at New Milford, Conn., was in charge of a Buchanan. It was not with the good past and the church, that this story has to do, but with the person's wife.

A general alarm had seized upon the community, and the people were flocking to the fort for security. A man was sent to the passage to warn Madam Buchanan of the danger from a hostile attack, and to help her and the children to escape. He was excited, and naturally urged immediate haste.

To this the quiet woman calmly replied that she would be ready to start "as soon as she had knit into the scarf needle."—Youth's Companion.

A Poet's Pen. Oliver Wendell Holmes has a gold pen which he has had for many years. He has written with it during all that long period, it is as good today as if it had only issued a week ago from the manufactory. The poet can not write with any other pen, and cherishes his old servant with the greatest care and affection. He has a note book almost as old—a tattered, torn and limp note book—which has been the depository of his thoughts and confidences for many years.—Exchange.

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The Bread of Death.

Sir Lyon Playfair, in a letter to Junius Henri Brown, says:

"I have known three friends who were partially devoured by wild beasts under apparently hopeless circumstances of escape. The first was Livingston, the great African traveler, who was knocked on his back by a lion, which began to munch his arm. He assured me that he felt no pain or fear, and that his only feeling was one of intense curiosity as to which part of his body the lion would take next. The next was Ernest Flahin, now Turkish ambassador in London. A bear attacked him and tore off part of his hand and part of his arm and shoulder. He also assured me that he had neither pain nor fear, but that he felt excessively angry because the bear gnawed with so much satisfaction in munching him."

The third case is that of Sir Edward Bradford, an Indian officer, now occupying a high position in the Indian service. He was seized in a solitary place by a tiger, which held him firmly behind the shoulders with one paw and then deliberately devoured the whole of his arm, beginning at the end and finishing at the shoulder. He was positive that he had no sensation of fear and thinks that he felt a little more than the average man through his hand, but is certain that he felt none during the mauling of his arm."

Serving Meals at the Capital. Big baskets like clothes baskets are used as receptacles, one basket being filled for each house that is to be served. In the bottom of the basket is laid a white cloth, so as to hang over the sides. On this are placed the dishes, and on top of them are inverted tin pans. These tin pans, as well as the plates, etc., are made very hot before being put in, and finally over all are laid cloths, tucked in, so that the heat does not easily find any way of escaping. The baskets thus prepared are loaded into covered wagons, with doors that close at the back, and are rapidly conveyed to their destinations. We are able in this way to supply meals that are sufficiently hot upon arrival anywhere within a radius of ten blocks, though we do not like to try it any further. The driver of the wagon—we employ four such conveyances—delivers each basket in the house it is intended for and leaves it there. It only remains for the family to put the things on the table. An hour or so later the wagon returns and takes away the baskets with the dishes. We provide everything that is needed for the meals, except table linen, silverware, sugar and milk. Of bread and butter we always send plenty, and we do not think it good policy to skip desserts.—Interview in Washington Star.

The Fierce Somalis. The Somalis are "kittle cattle" to deal with. Armed to the teeth with spears, daggers and clubs, they are equally skillful and reckless in the use of their arms. The men live by night and take their work done is done by the women. Tribal wars are incessant; sanguinary social quarrels are of everyday occurrence, and if death seldom ensues it is because the clansmen on either side are zealous to separate the combatants before the foe becomes too hot. In common by the relatives of a slayer, is in many cases driving is almost the only form of masculine industry, yet it does not appear that time hangs heavy on the Somalis' hands. Hairdressing and dyeing (for he aspires to a blonde chevelure) agreeably occupy a good deal of it; and his portentious and inextinguishable loquacity is often indulged at the expense of sleep.—Birmingham Review.

The Terra Del Fuego. It is believed that the Terra del Fuego occupies the lowest place in the scale of humanity of all the native tribes of America. The Digger Indians is a savage and brutal people, but the natives of the Terra del Fuego are even more so. There are 2,000 of these miserable creatures living and starving on the archipelago of eleven islands at the southern extremity of South America. The Fuegians are smaller than the Patagonians, and some of them are extremely unpossessing, especially those on the southern extremity of the group, who are almost naked, with long black hair of a rusty color, very ill shaped and ill looking generally.—Boston Budget.

Read Latin and Greek at Four. Commenced Thirteenth, afterward Bishop of St. David's, could read Latin when 8 years old, and at the age of 4 read Greek with an ease that astonished all who heard him. At 7 he composed an essay, "On the Uncertainty of Human Life," which was afterward printed in his "Primitia," or "First Fruits," published when the boy was only 11 years old. The history of Horatius periphrasis does not contain the name of another whose first book was published when a writer was not yet in his teens. This book contains about forty sermons, together with several essays and poems.—New York Ledger.

Initiating the Tomb. As an illustration of what may be accomplished by fully imitating the Romans with fresh and pure air I will state what was told me by an acquaintance who appreciated its importance. He said he opened his window every morning and went through the process of hard breathing, and that in three months he had commenced the practice by increasing the girth of his chest three inches.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Pleasure in Shaving Dead Men. I like to shave dead men, not because there is any peculiar fascination in the operation in it. You may say, "You see we get from \$5 to \$10 for every job of that sort, and then the work is easy, comparatively speaking, for the flesh is soft and pliable and the beard easily removed."—Interview in Washington Star.

Departure. Artist—I want some one with a rather stupid expression to sit for a cartoon I am drawing. Could you favor me? Model—No, that you might get a mirror and use that.—Jester.

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1890. MARY A. CLARK, Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the People of the State of Illinois, and against Frederick Althoff, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: